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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Steven A. Pettit *et al.*

Application No.: 10/071,228

Confirmation No.: 9237

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Art Unit: 2616

For: CREATING, MODIFYING AND STORING  
SERVICE ABSTRACTIONS AND ROLE  
ABSTRACTIONS REPRESENTING ONE OR  
MORE PACKET RULES

Examiner: W. Wong

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070914), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11, 13-15, 17, 19-21, 23, 26-29, 31, 33-35, 37, and 40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.